

KING EDWARD VII ANNOYED

Newspaper Reports Regarding Him Make His Majesty Angry.

Reporters Likely to Be Barred From Buckingham Palace — Rosebery's Rumored Engagement Another Cause for Royal Disapproval

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LONDON, July 15.—Reporters whose business it is to chronicle the royal doings here have been having a bad time lately. They were always treated with consideration when King Edward was Prince of Wales, but for several seasons the King has displayed much resentment against them, and it is regarded as certain that

when the Court is removed from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace reporters will not be admitted inside the gates.

It seems that the King objects to his movements being reported except where they concern matters of state, and that the newspapers should be contented with the official record as supplied by the Court news man. His Majesty was much annoyed a couple of months ago when the newspapers announced that he was going to sail on the Shamrock II and that

This week he has been exasperated by the publication of a harmless paragraph stating that Lord Rosebery had an interview with him lasting a full hour. Apparently the gravity of the offence lay in the statement regarding the duration of

the visit. It showed, said his Majesty's private secretary, that Marlborough House was being watched and such an intolerable state of things would have to be put a stop to.

day following the report of the visit a wholly responsible newspaper announced that Lord Rosebery was about to be married to the Duchess of Albany, the King's sister-in-law. When a reporter called at Marlborough House to enquire as to the truth of the report he was ordered out.

The private secretary scornfully refused to say a word of confirmation or denial of what was described as a "monstrous assertion." Enquirers were left to guess

whether the adjective applied to the idea that Lord Rosebery was engaged to the Duchess of Albany or to the unauthorized and unofficial publication.

Whether the report was true or not, etiquette clearly forbade his lordship saying a word. According to current report

today the Cabinet council held yesterday considered a communication from the King on the subject, but it is obvious that nothing can be said with certainty regarding the engagement pending an official statement. There is nothing inherently improbable in the suggested marriage. Lord Rosebery would long ago have married a princess of the British

THE CORONATION PLANS.

A Second Day Procession to Gratify the People Probable.

LONDON, July 13.—It is expected that King Edward's coronation will take place on June 25 next year, and that a longer procession will be held on the following day to gratify the populace. The latter

A curious feature of the coronation preparations, according to the "Daily Mail," is the renting of flats and houses by wealthy Americans, who are taking them from Michaelmas, 1901, to Michaelmas, 1902.

mas, 1900. One West End house agent has supplied a dozen Americans with fashionably situated flats and houses. Corporation syndicates have already begun proposing to purchase seats in windows and standing spaces. A circular asks for £50,000 and another for £100,000, promising

The hotelkeepers are divided concerning prices. Some support maintaining normal rates, while others argue that the must be raised on the ground that other tradesmen will have a big rush and sell more goods, but a hotel cannot hold more

The first procession will only be from Buckingham Palace to Westminster.

return. As regards the second day's procession, the diamond jubilee route is possible. It is probable that this route will be extended, but the executive committee of the Lords of the Council, which is considering the matter, can only submit a plan to the King, who has absolute

THE KING'S NEW TITLE.
Many Suggestions Made by the English Newspapers.
LONDON, July 12.—The announcement

King is causing much speculation and many suggestions. A proposal that he be styled "King of Greater Britain" is now discussed, but it is not likely that it will be adopted because, as the "Spectator" observes: "It is newspaperish if not vici-

The same publication suggests the title of King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Sovereign Lord of Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

Lewis Elkin's Widow Approves Her Late Husband's Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Lewis Elkin, who died here Sunday, is understood to have bequeathed in his will the bulk of his estate, said to be considerably more than \$500,000 to a charity. Mrs. Elkin

"Mr. Elkin has aided an entirely new charity, and we who knew of his plans are in hearty sympathy with the will. We must decline to outline the will, however in advance of the probate."

MR. BRYAN AT HOME.
Not Yet Prepared to Discuss the Ohio Platform.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—Mr. Bryan returned today from a three weeks' lecturing tour and pleasure trip.

Catch the "Department Limited"

New Fast Train to Chesapeake Beach.
Leaves District Line Station 5 p. m. week days.
No stops. Return 7 and 10 p. m.

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Bargains in houses for sale by Stone & Fal-
